

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region
5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A
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FACT SHEET

**MODIFICATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0006700)**

FOR

**COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY**

Humboldt County

Order No. R1-2001-8, adopted by the Regional Water Board on January 26, 2001, establishes Waste Discharge Requirements and serves as a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for the College of the Redwoods Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). The secondary-level sewage WWTF is designed to treat 100,000 gallons per day of municipal wastewater from the college campus complex.

The permit is being reopened to make a minor technical modification to it. Specifically, the permit is being modified to reduce the number of times the effluent must be analyzed for priority pollutants.

The recently adopted California Toxics Rule (CTR) requires NPDES permittees to analyze their effluent for 126 priority pollutants. Order R1-2001-8 was adopted before the Regional Water Board staff interpreted the CTR to require minor dischargers to monitor two samples of effluent, rather than four. The permit is, therefore, being modified to require the discharger to take two, rather than four, samples of the effluent. This permit is being modified pursuant to 40 CFR 122.63(a)(15), as a correction of a "technical mistakes, such as errors in calculation, or mistaken interpretations of law made in determining permit conditions." In accordance with the terms under which a permit may be modified, only the conditions subject to modification are reopened, and no other changes can or will be considered at this time.

Copies of the draft permit may be obtained by contacting the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, at the address above.

For any additional information or questions in this matter, please contact:

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